

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00795-CRC

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/21/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/21/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6014633) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for DC, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/21/2019)
03/21/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/21/2019)
03/22/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zef,) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/22/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
04/02/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/1/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/1/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/1/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 4/1/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 04/02/2019)

04/29/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rebecca Michelle Kopplin on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/01/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure on or before May 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/01/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 5/15/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Proposed Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The parties shall file their joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure on or before May 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/15/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/17/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Proposing Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 05/17/2019)
05/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before June 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/20/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
05/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/28/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Proposing Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before July 19, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/01/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/19/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Proposing Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before August 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/23/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/24/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/29/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Kopplin, Rebecca) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
09/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>11</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before November 27, 2019. The next status report shall update the Court regarding both the additional search of the Special Counsel's Office records and the FBI's first production of responsive documents. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/03/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/03/2019)